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Field Crops Report

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 77 percent not being harvested, 10 percent light, 5 percent moderate and 8 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 21 percent good and 65 percent excellent.

Small Grains plantings is near completion, while emergence is well underway. As of February 1, 100 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 99 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 99 percent of **Barley** and 99 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as planted. There were 90 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 90 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 90 percent of **Barley** and 90 percent of **Other Small Grains** was reported as emerged.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 38 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 13 percent good and 18 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair to good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short to adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

Herbs, Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, chinese cabbage, head lettuce, mixed greens, parsley, romaine lettuce and spinach. Western Arizona producers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, green onions, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, mixed greens, parsley, romaine lettuce, spinach and spring mix last week.

Citrus producers harvested grapefruit, lemons, minneolas, navels and tangerines in central and western Arizona last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were well below average for the week ending February 1. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below normal at Casa Grande and Coolidge, to normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 73 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 1 degree at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 13 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Douglas & Prescott Airport, to 0.30 inches at Canyon De Chelly.

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Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 25 TO JANUARY 31, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	33	-1	56	10	0.30	0.63	0.81
Casa Grande	54	-5	67	30	0.04	0.91	0.77
Coolidge	63	-5	69	30	0.06	1.21	0.91
Douglas	47	-2	64	25	0.01	0.38	0.75
Flagstaff	31	-3	47	1	0.09	0.76	2.18
Gila Bend	57	-4	72	35	0.00	0.60	0.62
Grand Canyon	31	0	51	4	0.29	1.00	1.58
Kingman	44	-2	61	20	0.00	0.13	1.23
Parker	56	-3	73	35	0.00	0.00	0.87
Payson	40	-3	57	19	0.28	0.79	2.33
Phoenix	57	-4	68	38	0.21	0.82	0.83
Prescott Airport	38	-1	56	16	0.01	0.79	1.07
Safford Ag Center	46	-3	64	22	0.07	0.72	0.74
Tucson	53	-4	67	33	0.04	0.80	0.99
Willcox	45	-2	64	25	0.15	1.04	1.11
Winslow	36	-1	60	11	0.10	0.39	0.46
Yuma	59	-1	72	42	0.00	0.38	0.38

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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